

## Rose A. Mills

August 4, 1930 - January 4, 2018

Rose A. Mills, age 87, of Lakeside, Iowa died Thursday, January 4, 2018 at her home in Lakeside.

Funeral Mass will be held Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial will follow in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will take place Monday, January 8, 2018 from 4:30-7:00 p.m. with a rosary prayed at 4:30 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Rose A. Brander was born August 4, 1930 in Storm Lake, Iowa, the daughter of Edward and Rose (Minette) Brander.

As an infant, she was baptized at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. She was later confirmed in 1941.

Rose attended school at St. Mary's Catholic School and graduated in 1949. On September 9, 1950, Rose was united in marriage to Charles M. Mills at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Together, they were blessed with five children: Melinda, Kathleen, Jon, Cynthia, and Jaclyn.

Rose was a life-long member of St. Mary's Catholic Church where she always participated in the Prayer Line.

She worked for the City of Lakeside for many years, and was very proud to be a resident of the town. She enjoyed crafts, handwork, and playing cards and board games with neighborhood kids. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. Rose will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Melinda Mills of Fort Dodge, Iowa; Kathleen Mills of Grand Junction, Colorado; Jaclyn (Scott) Eike of Storm Lake, Iowa; daughter-in-law, Sheila Mills of Storm Lake, Iowa; grandchildren: Richard (Linda) Dutcher, Jason Wolf, Gabrielle Mills, Eric Mills, Travis (Brienne) Christiansen, Zechariah (Theresa) Moffitt, Heather Milton, Joshua Milton, Amanda (Derek) Eike Koehler; great grandchildren: Hannah and Bryant Dutcher; Emily Cipale; Evan and Ella Christiansen; Karley, Dominac, and Hannah Mills; Kathryn and Cole Nuanez; Zabriel and Chayton Moffitt; Alicia Martin, Sierra Sherman, Lisa and Austin Myers; great great-grandchildren: Kayden and Zayden, Harper, and Christopher; sister, Mary Hartman of Le Mars, Iowa; honorary grandchildren; Amy, Heather, Farrell, and McLaine; extended family and friends.

Rose was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Charles in 1997; son, Jon in 2016; daughter, Cynthia in 2001; sisters: Lorraine Peterson, Dorothy Brander, and Agnes (Gerald) Scott; brothers: Allen, Eddie, Ward, and Tubby "Lloyd" Brander; brothers-in-law: Glenn Peterson and Carl Hartman, nephew, Carl Hartman; great nephew, Patrick Harrington.

# Previous Events

## Rosary

JAN 8. 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
(712) 732-1911  
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<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

## Visitation

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## Funeral Mass

JAN 9. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake  
320 Seneca Street  
Storm Lake, IA

# Tribute Wall

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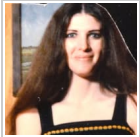
“ *My contact with Rose was also through her sister Mary Hartman. Rose made the greatest dish scratcher ever. My whole family waited for Christmas for their scratchers!!!  
God give Rose a beautiful place with him in heaven!!*

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**Annette Pottebaum** - January 10, 2018 at 10:36 AM

RF

“ *Prayers and comfort to family. I am sure she will be deeply missed.*

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**Ruth Freese** - January 09, 2018 at 01:42 PM



“ *I was lucky to have met Rose thru her sister, Mary Hartman, and I always looked forward to getting a Christmas card from her every year. She was just a lovely person who shall be missed...but certainly not forgotten!*

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**Linda Nitzschke** - January 08, 2018 at 11:35 PM

JD

“ *John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Rose A. Mills*



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**John and Connie Demers** - January 08, 2018 at 01:31 PM

JD

*Our thoughts and prayers go out to Rose's family. May the special memories you have help you through this difficult time. Rose had a heart of gold and her strong faith carried her through life. Her scratchers were the best!*

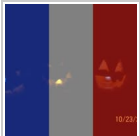
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**John and Connie Demers** - January 08, 2018 at 01:33 PM

RH

“ *Such a wonderful lady who was so gracious with a laugh that one wouldn't ever forget. Her outlook on life and her faith carried her through all of life's ups and downs. I had so many good conversations with her over the years. I always felt welcome at her home. Rose you are missed so much. God has you in his keeping and has wrapped his arms around you. To my dear friend Melinda-caring for your mother at the end of her life's journey was such a special gift. My thoughts and prayers to Rose's family.*

*Roberta Harris*

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**Roberta Harris** - January 08, 2018 at 11:16 AM



“ *Sally Rassler sent a virtual gift in memory of Rose A. Mills*



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**Sally Rassler** - January 08, 2018 at 08:26 AM

PF

“ *Peg Flynn lit a candle in memory of Rose A. Mills*



**Peg Flynn** - January 07, 2018 at 11:01 PM

SH

“ *Shirleystauter/dorisdusing lit a candle in memory of Rose A. Mills*



**shirleystauter/dorisdusing** - January 07, 2018 at 08:23 PM

SH

*what a special lady god did a great job sharing you with family and friends your personality was like heaven may you soar to the heaven on angel wings to your maker. sending special condolences to the family of rose mills god give you strength in the coming days sincerely*

**shirleystauter/dorisdusing** - January 07, 2018 at 08:29 PM

JJ

“ *Jeanette, Alex & Andrea & Tera Jurrens purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Rose A. Mills.*



**Jeanette, Alex & Andrea & Tera Jurrens** - January 07, 2018 at 06:26 PM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of Rose A. Mills.*



January 07, 2018 at 01:50 PM



“ *To the family of Rose so sorry to hear of your loss. Your family are in our thoughts and prayers Randy and Ruth Reusch*

**Randy Reusch** - January 07, 2018 at 10:00 AM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of Rose A. Mills.*



January 07, 2018 at 06:36 AM



“ *She was a very sweet lady I lived next to her when I was younger I would come up to visit her when I would come home I will miss her a lot. Barb Herzog Koehler*

**Barb Herzog Koehler** - January 06, 2018 at 10:38 PM

BB

“ *Lindy I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers for you and your family. Love you!*



Barb Brown-Monson - January 06, 2018 at 02:49 PM

PG

“ *Our prayers & sympathy to the family of Rose Mills. May she now RIP in God's hands.*

*Love, Lary & Patty Gunville  
Storm Lake, Iowa*



Patty Gunville - January 06, 2018 at 01:18 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Rose A. Mills.*



January 06, 2018 at 11:39 AM

DJ

“ *David & Kari Jansen lit a candle in memory of Rose A. Mills*



David & Kari Jansen - January 06, 2018 at 11:22 AM

JH

“ I loved Rose growing up. She lived on the street behind me in lakeside where I spent time playing with Gabby in the summer when she stayed there. Wonderful memories of Rose. Rest easy, sweet Rose.

Jessica (Sebben) Hudspeth

Jess Hudspeth - January 06, 2018 at 10:22 AM

JC

“ Jean Chindlund lit a candle in memory of Rose A. Mills



Jean Chindlund - January 05, 2018 at 07:50 PM

JC

Rose was a sweet lady, I always enjoyed visiting with her! She made the best scrubbies ever! Gonna miss her!

Jean Chindlund - January 05, 2018 at 07:51 PM



“ Kim Zimmerman lit a candle in memory of Rose A. Mills



Kim Zimmerman - January 05, 2018 at 07:45 PM

ML

“ *Mike Heffernen & Lisa lit a candle in memory of Rose A. Mills*



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**Mike Heffernen & Lisa** - January 05, 2018 at 06:20 PM